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FROM NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER. SUBJECT: FILM
EVALUATION MISSION 3241.

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1. CAMERA B 12 WAS USED IN MISSION 3241 FLOWN ON 16 NOVEMBER
1963: PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY EASTMAN KODAK.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD AND THE EXPOSURE IS ADEQUATE.

B. 9R SIDE: A MINUS DENSITY STREAK IS PRESENT 0.7" FROM
AND ROUGHLY PARALLEL TO THE INBOARD EDGE OF THE FILM FOR THE
FIRST 1144 FRAMES. A THIN SCRATCH APPEARS 0.85" FROM AND PARALLEL
TO THE INBOARD EDGE OF THE FILM. THIS SCRATCH BEGINS AT A SMALL
EMULSION LIFT ON FRAME 296 AND END AT A MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE
ON FRAME 1114. THIS LIFTED EMULSION IS BELIEVED TO BE THE SOURCE
OF THE SCRATCH. THERE IS ANOTHER MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE ON FRAME
1044. MANY PINHOLES ARE NOTED INTERMITTENTLY THROUGHOUT THE
MISSION, EXAMPLES ARE ON FRAME 114, 296, 330, 348, 350, 403,
484. THERE IS A FOGGED PATCH (POSSIBLY A LIGHT LEAK) ON
FRAME 1041. THIS PATCH IS ADJACENT TO THE OUTBOARD EDGE APPROX-
IMATELY 1.0" IN DIAMETER AND IN THE VICINITY OF THE VERTICAL IN-
DICATOR DOT.

Declassification Review by NGA/DoD

Excluded from automatic
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C. 9L SIDE: PRESSURE ROLLER STATIC (CHATTER) IS NOTED ALONG THE INBOARD EDGE OF THE FILM FOR APPROXIMATELY THE FIRST THIRD OF THE MISSION. EMULSION DEFECTS ARE NOTED ON FRAMES 160, 161, 218, 270, 345, 1124, 1169, 1578 AND 1586.

D. BOTH SIDES: THERE ARE 2030 TITLED FRAMES ON EACH SIDE OF THIS MISSION.

E. NO CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS OR PROCESSING FAULTS WERE ENCOUNTERED.

3. POSITIVE:

A. PI SUITABILITY IS FAIR TO GOOD WHERE NOT DEGRADED BY CLOUDS.

B. PRINTING AND PROCESSING ARE GOOD.

C. CLOUDS OBSCURE APPROXIMATELY 25 PER CENT OF THIS MISSION. SCP-1.

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(ALSO PASSED TO CIA WATCH (CGS))